(c) Does not arise.

Statement

Amount spent by the universities having the Rajiv Gandhi Chair

Sl. No.	Name of University	Area of study	Amount spent (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	University of Allahabad	a. Nuclear Disarmament and b. Secularism and Nation Building c. Social Justice.	40.85
2.	University of Delhi	Impact of Technology in Society (Management of Innovation)	Nil
3.	North Eastern Hill University	Livelihood and Food Security	14.14
4.	Punjab University	Panchayati Raj System and Local Governance.	Nil
5.	University of Mumbai	Impact of Technology on Society.	17.25
6.	University of Calcutta	Eco-Systems and Sustainable Development.	Nil
7.	University of Madras	Social Justice.	Nil
8.	Cochin University of Science and Technology	Protection of Child Rights.	36.77
9.	Barkatullah University	Secularism and Nation Building.	20.25
10.	Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Science and Technology	Tribal Development.	22.53

Minority status to institutes

3469. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received requests from various institutions for granting minority status to them;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) No, Sir, application for grant of Minority status are received by the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (NCMEI) and

according to the Commission it has received the following number of applications in the year mentioned:—

2006	2007	2008	2009 upto 27.7.2009
1684	950	1396	440

The number of educational institutions granted minority status by the National Commission for Minority Education Institutions (NCMEI) during the last three calendar years and the current calendar year (upto 27.7.2009) is 2082.

Establishment of engineering college at Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh

3470. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has decided to establish an engineering college specializing in hydro power technology, at Bilaspur, in Himachal Pradesh, with the association of National Hydro Power Corporation (NHPC), National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. (NTPC) and Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd. (SJVNL);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has agreed to bear the recurring cost since the graduates of this college will be employed by these corporations;

(d) if so, whether the terms and conditions on this account has been finalized;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (f) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Introduction of Nyaya Panchayat Bill

3471. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to introduce Nyaya Panchayat Bill;

(b) if so, whether the draft of the bill is ready;

(c) the essential features of the draft provisions;

(d) by what date the bill is likely to be introduced; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?